

ROADS APPEALING TO THE FARMERS ON WAGE RAISE

If Demands Are Granted Farmers Will Have To Pay Big Part Of Increase

Washington, D. C.—Though farmers usually feel little interest in railway labor disputes and are disposed to think that such troubles are remote from them and cannot touch them directly. In the pending question between the Brotherhoods of freight trainmen and the railroads of the country the railroads evidently are making special effort to inform the farmers on the points involved and to enlist their attention.

It is argued by the railroad managers that the final disposition of the dispute will be made by public sentiment. They reason that the farmer, when it comes to a final "show-down," really controls not only the political power but the sentiment of nearly all the states. Therefore, they are trying to appeal to his horse sense. They are sending out a good deal of literature directed especially to the farmers—probably the first time such a course has been taken in any great labor struggle. They say they are convinced of the general public's confidence in the horse sense, the insight and the fairness of the American farmer, and that, therefore, his influence must be powerful.

High Wages Now Paid

They are dwelling especially on the argument that the freight trainmen already are the highest paid laborers in the world. They submit figures to show that in many instances freight train employees earn from \$75.00 a month for the trainmen, or "brake-man" as they used to be called, to \$250.00 a month for engineers, working from 22 to 25 days a month. They are asking farmers to inquire into the facts and convince themselves that most of the talk of excessive hours of labor on railways is empty and contradicted by the facts. More than sixteen hours of continuous work in railway service is forbidden by law. The instances of men kept on duty so long as sixteen hours are a very small fractional percentage of the total employment; they become less every year, and almost invariably are due to accident or some unusual weather conditions.

The managers of the railway companies point out that the farmer, himself accustomed to from twelve to fourteen hours a day of steady work and rarely earns in a year as much cash money as a trainman on duty from ten to twelve hours, and never continuously at work, can earn, resting from labor from one-fourth to one-third of his time. In the south it is a familiar maxim that "it takes thirteen months to make a cotton crop." The man who raises ten bales of cotton gets for it in money from \$450.00 to \$500.00, and from this must pay his living expenses, fertilizer bills and labor. The trainmen are said to average \$800.00 a year, this being the estimate of the Brotherhood leaders themselves, and the engineers draw from \$1,500.00 to \$2,500.00 a year, the conductors and firemen earning wages between those of the trainmen and engineers.

Farmer Viciously Interested

Aside from the question of justice, it is pointed out that the farmer's direct interest in the matter is that his welfare demands freight traffic adequate to the needs of the country, and that whatever injures the railroads or hampers their operation or prevents their development is a direct injury to him. If the trouble should develop a general strike of the freight train employees, resulting in a tie-up of traffic, the farmer would be unable to ship out what he raises or to get in what he wants. He will be asked to consider whether the railroads should be crippled by being compelled to pay 25 per cent increase in wages to men already receiving far more than the average prosperous farmer, with resulting injury to the farmer himself—and if the railroads are compelled to grant the increase and have to raise their freight rates, the farmer will have to pay a big part of the increase.

Rank Nonsense.

It is the rankest nonsense for The Trainman to pretend that the public has nothing to do with this business. The public has everything to do with it, as the Brotherhoods will find, if they refuse arbitration and cast conservatism to the winds. The most cowardly government could not, in that case, shrink from its supreme duty of keeping the national highways open to commerce.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Freight Accidents Decrease.

The use of the huge new locomotives and the long and heavy trains, against which the Brotherhoods of freight trainmen, who are asking an enormous increase in wages, protest so vigorously, seems to have resulted in a rapid decrease in accidents to railroad employees, and a decided increase in their safety. The number of railway employees killed in service diminished from 620 in 1911 to 452 in 1914, and the number of injured from 6601 to 4823.

Big Spring, Texas.

Special to the News.

I will write a few words to the News, as I have got very fond of it. It has some interesting letters in it. When we first began to get the paper, I never cared much for it, but after I visited Tennessee I began to read it and I read every word in it.

It is hot and dry in West Texas now. We sure do have some sand storms. It has not rained here in two months.

Omnes Pittman visited friends a few days in Baird, Texas. He has many friends there as that is his old home. We went to Baird to the W. O. W. decoration, but it had rained so much down there we could not have it. I sure do wish we could get some of that rain out here in the west.

Mrs. Will Robertson is visiting her sick mother in East Texas. She has been sick ever since last September. She is getting very old and I do not suppose she will ever get well.

Big Spring has several new brick buildings going up and a \$60,000 high school building. We are going to have it ready by the time school begins. We will have five schools.

Several new people are coming here from the east.

Newton Graham made a trip to New Mexico in an auto. He went 40 miles beyond Roswell, New Mexico. He said he did not believe he would like to live in Mexico because there was too many Mexicans there for them. He says New Mexico has miles of good land.

Miss Zetta and Villia True are visiting in East Texas. They are going to spend the summer there. They are the daughters of Dr. True.

True is expecting her sisters from Tennessee in a few days. Mrs. True was reared in Tennessee.

I read in the News about cousin Eph Pittman's child being very sick. I sure do sympathize with them and hope it will soon be better.

Big Spring had a chautauqua here last week. I never went for I could not see that it benefited the people. Some people are crazy about it but I can find better use for my money than spending it with the chautauqua bunch.

Charles and Gene Roberts and Homer Pittman and Jimmie Malone went out in the country to an ice cream supper Saturday night.

Mrs. J. W. Spradley is visiting her mother east of Dallas, Texas. I hope she will have a nice time. She has not seen her mother for six years.

I guess the Ford cars are getting cheap. I see the railroad men can ride around in them. When a railroad man can buy a car, almost anybody can buy one. Railroad men never have got any money. Fifteen autos were sold in this small place last week.

West Texas.

Bolivar, Ala.

Special to the News.

Will give a few items this week after a long silence.

Wet, muddy weather is the order of the day, and farmers sure enough are getting behind.

W. R. Hinch is very sick at this writing.

The Misses Graham, of Jasper, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinch.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Varner spent Sunday in Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Allen, of Bridgeport, visited Mr. Allen's sister, Mrs. Willeford, from Friday until Sunday. Mrs. Willeford is not expected to live.

Wayman Woods was here Saturday morning.

Misses Bertha Venson and Lizzie Smith attended an ice cream supper at Oak Grove Saturday night.

Was sorry to read of the continued illness of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Spears, of Caroline Chapel. They are good people and wish them a speedy recovery.

Walter Shirley was all smiles Sunday, but, no wonder, Paralee was near.

Several young ladies called on Clyde Hinch Sunday. Misses Benlah and Sarah Shirley, the three Misses Graham, of Jasper, Tenn., and Misses Bertha Venson and Lizzie Smith.

This is leap year and they are taking advantage of it, they all had a nice time.

Miss Orpha Walker and Ed Carroll called on Blanche Carlton Sunday evening.

Jim Ridley was here last week after potato slips.

Jim Smith took dinner with Clyde Hinch Sunday. He was at the "ben party."

Mr. Sarah Shirley looked sad Sunday. That's all right, when you find one good and true, change not the old one for the new and then you won't have the blues.

Several of the writers must be asleep, like myself. Wake up, and let's have a paper full of good news this week. I enjoy reading the letters from the home place.

John Allen was with Miss Allie Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keys spent Sunday with home folks.

John Bryant went to Chattanooga Sunday.

Millard Hinch was at Ike Wimberly's one day last week.

Will ring off with best wishes. Me.

SO. PITTSBURG BOY

LOSES THREE FINGERS

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Tenn., June 10.—Onal, the little son of Ed Towles, of South Pittsburg, lost three fingers of his left hand and sustained two broken fingers Wednesday by the explosion of a dynamite cap. The thumb of the right hand was also taken off at the knuckle. The boy was picking the cap with a hair pin. Dr. C. L. Hackworth dressed the injured hands and other injured fingers may yet have to be taken off.

EN NEED HELP

Women are as much inclined to kidney trouble as are men, but too often make the mistake of thinking that a certain amount of pain and torture to their lot and cannot be avoided. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from backache, pains in sides and muscles, stiff, sore, aching joints, and bladder ailments. For sale by J. W. Simpson & Son, Jasper, Tenn.

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Dunlap.

Special to the News.

We are having some good rains and gardens are looking fine.

Meeting was attended by a nice crowd Sunday night. Brother Prince preached a good sermon.

Mrs. Maude Layne's father has been visiting her.

The mines are running every day. They are putting on a new rope today.

The old one has been giving a lot of trouble for a week or two, and the men will now get all the work they can do.

Claud Shirley went home Friday evening to stay until Sunday.

Joe Turner is moving on the side. Joe Turner called on Jim Teague Sunday.

Jim Teague and H. R. Coldwell have nice gardens.

Mrs. Coldwell looks pleased since beans and potatoes have come in.

Mel Jenkins is on the sick list. He has a sick child, also, but it is some better now.

Andrew Miller is working every day. I hope he will have success.

Frank Arledge, the butcher, is digging coal.

T. J. Smith, the union organizer, was in Dunlap Friday evening, looking for his lost sheep.

Mrs. Hamilton is selling out to go to Kentucky to her son.

Mrs. Berry Green and Mrs. Grace Miller called at the company store Saturday.

What has become of "Uncle Blue"? I haven't seen anything from him lately. I hope he hasn't quit.

Miss Nettie Jenkins called on Mrs. H. R. Coldwell Saturday.

Miss Nettie Jenkins and Miss Stella Lands attended the picture show Friday night.

Sam Smith was on the side Sunday evening.

Fete Griffith has returned to Whitwell to work at his old home.

Miss Nettie Jenkins called on her brother, Jim Jenkins, Sunday, and spent the day.

Topsey.

Etna.

Special to the News.

There isn't much news to write as Etna is a dull place.

A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday, and also singing Sunday evening.

If you want to see Ben Davis smile, ask him how he likes to go to Kilgore's.

I see "Baby Doll," of Kelly's Ferry, has woke up again. Wonder what has been the matter.

"Kentucky Jim" is still living, but not enjoying life as well as he was one Sunday.

Wonder what has become of our old friend, Will Looney, as we don't hear from him any these days.

Miss Bertie Kilgore visited at the drug Sunday.

Miss Emma Colston attended singing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley Jones called on Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington Sunday.

Misses Maude Bailey and Emma Colston called on Mrs. Wilson one day this week.

S. E. Brumley, of Chattanooga, has been visiting his father in law, G. M. Ransom, this week.

The mines here are working two and three days a week, but some of the men would stay here if they ran only one day a week. The men are working under a worse reduction than Mr. Gouliart wanted them to take.

There are some men here who would dig this coal for 20c per ton if they were asked to.

Mrs. Martha Davis and daughter, Rebecca, called on G. M. Ransome Sunday.

Come on, "Mountain Rose," of Jumpoff. We like to read your pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Jones have returned from McKelvey, Ky., where they have been living for some time.

James Stansbury said he was going back to Kentucky, as Tennessee was too dull for him since his girl quit him.

Will Maxwell has sure got the blues. Wonder why.

Wild Rose.

CANNING FACTORY

FOR BLEDSOE COUNTY

DUNLAP, Tenn., June 9.—A canning factory is a new enterprise in Bledsoe county and machinery for the plant will soon arrive, so that the plant can be put in operation in time for the harvest. Over 135 acres of tomatoes are being put out in the county, besides other products for canning.

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Non-Resident Notice.

O. L. Gregory

Southern Well & Contracting Co.

In this case it appearing by affidavit that the defendant, Southern Well & Contracting Company, is justly indebted to the plaintiff and is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon it, and an original attachment having been levied on defendant's property, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Sequachee Valley News, a newspaper published in Sequachee, Tennessee, for four successive weeks, commanding the said Southern Well & Contracting Company to appear before me, at my office in Montague, Tennessee, on the 30th day of June, 1916, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and make defense to said suit against it or it will be proceeded with ex parte.

This the 5th day of June, 1916.

V. I. HOLCOMBE,

Justice of the Peace

Printer's Fee, \$5.50.

JUDGE LYNCH ROUGH

ON BOOTLEGGERS

JASPER, Tenn., June 9.—Judge Lynch, of Winchester, who has been holding circuit court for this county all this week, has been making it hard for bootleggers. Fifteen were put through the mill of justice and got the full force of the law. Pistol totes were also handled without gloves, the judge announcing in his charge to the grand jury that he intended to exact the highest penalties for infractions of the laws regarding the non portability of pistols. In this he is seconded by all law abiding citizens who are heartily tired of pop gun celebration at night.

Grave's Creek.

Special to the News.

We had a nice rain today.

A large crowd attended meeting Saturday night and Sunday.

Jim Tate received a letter from a certain girl one day last week.

John E. Layne came by his brother, Frank Layne's, Sunday.

Miss Lillie Morrison looked very sad Sunday.

Miss Mattie Floyd sure was smiling at her best fellow Sunday.

Will Layne had a smile on his face like a wave on dad's old goose pond.

Misses Emma and Minnie Layne passed down the road Sunday afternoon.

Frank Layne visited homefolks Saturday.

Oscar Griffith went to see his best girl, Miss Fannie Slatton, Sunday.

John Tate went to see Miss Callie Slatton Sunday.

Gilbert Slatton hung his hat on Preston Tate's door knob Sunday.

Jim Tate looked sad Sunday. Wonder why.

Miss Rosa Tate looked pleased Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob passed down the road Sunday.

Frank Layne visited Gilbert Slatton Sunday.

Frank Layne and wife visited homefolks Sunday.

I wonder if Albert Griffith ever did get his hat off the wheel.

Sweet Rose Bush.

Burrough's Chapel.

Special to the News.

Mrs. Mandy McCullough and daughter, Milda, called on Mrs. Sarah Campbell Friday.

Mrs. Hattie Brown and Rowena Tate were the guests of Mrs. Sarah Brown Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Tom Wilkins, of Kimball, has measles, and hope he will soon be up again.

A. L. Smith, of near Sewanee, our tax assessor, is circulating among his friends in Sequatchie Valley. He is a nice man and will certainly appreciate your vote.

W. M. Campbell is able to be up and out again.

He'll "Old Sis," of Dunlap, come on with a little news.

Walter Kilgore, of Oak Grove, was in our little burg Sunday.

Wash Kilgore, of Oak Grove, has gone to Durham, Ga., but we hope he will come back soon.

Come on "Mountain Rose," of Jumpoff as we enjoy reading your pieces.

There will be a graveyard cleaning off at Burrough's Chapel the last Saturday in this month. Everybody come and bring tools to work with and full baskets.

Reporter.

HOW TO GET RID OF A COLD

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Mrs. Nell East.

Mrs. Nell East (nee Morrison) died at the home of her brother, W. H. Morrison, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, from an attack of tuberculosis.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. A. Pangle.

Interment was at the Rankin cemetery immediately following.

The deceased was the daughter of the late T. W. Morrison and is survived by her mother three brothers, John, Horton and Frank Morrison, and sister, Mrs. J. C. Hoodenpile.

The husband, Mr. Everett East, and sisters, Misses Florence and Janie East, and Mrs. Hoodenpile, came over from Chattanooga to be present at the funeral and burial.

This death causes the profoundest sorrow in Dunlap. Mrs. East was raised in Dunlap, and was known as "Little Nell." To know her was to like her. She counted her friends by the number of her acquaintances. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.—Dunlap Tribune.

HOW TO FEEL GOOD TOMORROW

Indigestion quickly develops sick headache, biliousness, bloating, sour stomach, gas on stomach, bad breath, or some of the other conditions caused by clogged or irregular bowels. If you have any of these symptoms, take a Foley Cathartic Tablet this evening and you will feel better in the morning.

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LEROY SHO NER

NEW PIKEVILLE RECORDER

Pikeville, Tenn., June 9.—Leroy Shofner has been elected city recorder of Pikeville, succeeding Joe F. Deakins, resigned. The election was made by the board of mayor and aldermen, who are empowered to fill such a vacancy.

Mrs. Mary A. Dean, Taunton,